

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Garretson, S.D.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>05/0940Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E.N.E
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish-white ball of light w/a tube like structure around each end. After watching the obj for two mins, it angled upward changing to a cigar shape and disappeared.		11. COMMENTS Probably the planet Venus as it began to rise in the NE. The shape and color effects were probably due to refraction.

Seeing a apariation of
light — after following
it for around 7 miles I
stopped my car and got out
we all watched it then
soar higher changing almost
to a cedar shape and
just like that it was gone.
we headed back to the
highway and north toward
Jasper — My wife spoke
of it as again and
sure enough high in the
clouds was a light I
parked the car and we
watched it come out and
go back into the cloud
again — this ended
our difference and
we returned home —

My statement is
we should be told,
my children are 14
12 — 7 and 3 1/2 years
of age they are
in a free

I think we should be told

country - they were scared
at what they seen - 6 mo
ago I was terrified -

I believe our Government
owes us an explanation -
as a Father of 4 fine kids
I ask for one - I believe
what I seen was electrical
motivation in movement upon
light waves - a motivation that
needed close generating energy
from the earth - call me
cracked or what have you
but what is this in
our nuclear age or havent we
a right to know?

[REDACTED]

Muse store
[REDACTED] Minnesota

PART-OF-APPARITION-OF
TUBE-LIT-UP-FIRST-

TUBE-OR-
ROD-LIKE
STRUCTURE
CAME-ON-SHORTLY-BEFORE
APPARITION-WENT-OUT?

WHITE-SHIMMERING
APPARITION-OF-LIGHT
SOFT-TO-THE-EYES-NON-GRAVE
NON-ILLUMINATING-NO-CORONA
BODY-SHAPE-TO-CONSTANT
MOTION-TO-OBSERVE
FOR-A-MOMENT

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THIS-LOWER-
A-TUBE-LIKE-
ON? AFTER-Top

APPARITION-OF-
STRUCTURE-CAME
ONE-HAD-

LIGHT-FIRST-APPEARED-AS-TO-THE-MIND-LIKE
A-CAR-COMING-DOWN-A-HILL-THIS-ILLUSION
DISAPPEARED-WHEN-THE-MIND-UPON-HEARING-
THE-APPARITION-DISCOVERED-A-SHIMMERING
BODY-OF-LIGHT-SUSPENDED-OR-HOVERING-

ABOUT - TWENTY - FEET - OR - SO - ABOVE
THE - EARTH - OR - DIRECTLY - AS - ONE - MIGHT
SAY - ABOVE - THE - ROAD - HAVING - HEARD
SO - MUCH - MYSTICISM - ABOUT - FLYING -
SAUCERS - AND ETC. MY - MIND - DECLARED
UPON IT SELF - TO - ADVANCE - TO - A - POINT
UNDERNEATH - THE - APPARITION - AND -
STUDY - IT - FEAR - TAKING HOLD - UPON
ME - PREVENTED - ME - FROM - THIS -
ACTION - I - THEN - STOPPED MY
AUTOMOBILE - LEAVING - MOTOR - RUNNING
AND - LIGHTS - ON - "FOR - A - QUICK - GETAWAY -
I - STEPPED - FORTH - FROM THE - VEHICLE
AND - PROCEEDED - TO - STUDY - THE -
APPARITION - SUDDENLY - ANOTHER
APPARITION - APPEARED - IN - A - TUBE
LIKE - FORM - AT - THE - TOP - OF - THE - MASS
OF - LIGHT - THIS - APPARITION - HAD
A - DEFINATE - SHAPE - ITS - LENGTH
^{APPEARING} - ABOUT - 18 - INCHES -
AND - OF - COURSE - NO - WAY - TO
TELL - THE - CIRCUMFERENCE - EXCEPT
TO - NOTE - A - CIRCULAR - FORM - AS -
VIEWED - FROM - ONE - SIDE - AT -
ITS - APPEARING - THE - TOP - PART

AT - THE - APPEARANCE - OF
THE - TUBE - LIKE - APPARITIONS.
A - GLOW - OF - LIGHT - COULD -
SEEM - TO - BE - DISCERNED - AND
SUDDENLY - NOTHING - BUT - DARKNESS
AS - IF - THE - APPEARANCE - OF
THE - TUBES - WAS - A - SIGNAL
FOR - THE - MASS - OF - LIGHT
TO - LEAVE - THE - AREA. ALTHOUGH
HOW - IT - LEFT - I - DO - NOT -
KNOW - I - DROVE - TO - THE - AREA
ABOUT - 70 - FEET - UP - THE - ROAD
AND - AFTER - LEAVING - MY - CAR
LOOKED - AROUND - BUT - SEEN -
NOTHING - TO - GIVE - INDICATION - I HAD
SEEN - THE - APPARITION - THE - TIME
WAS - 10 MIN TO ONE - BY - MY
WATCH -

5. APPARITION - OF - LIGHT -
OF - STRUCTURE - LIT - UP - WITH - A
BLUE - glow - WITH - THE - COLOR - OF
GREEN - ADDED - TO - ITS - BASE -
AND - THIS - ALL - TOOK - PLACE
AS - A - GENERATING - PERIOD -
BELOW - THE - APPARITION - OF
THE - MASS - OF - LIGHT - ANOTHER
TUBE - LIKE - STRUCTURE - CAME - ON
THIS - BEING - THE - SAME - APPEARANCE
AS - THE - FIRST - OR - TOP - APPARITION.
BUT - DIFFERING - IN - BEING - OFF
CENTER - FROM - THE - top - TUBE
OTHER - WISE - ONE - NIGHT - SUPPOSED
IT - WAS - ONE - long - STRUCTURE -
ALTHOUGH - THE - SHIMMERING - OF
THE - MASS - OF - LIGHT - COULD
HAVE - CAUSED - THIS - OFF - CENTER
ILLUSION - AND - NO - MIDDLE - PART
OF - TUBE - LIKE - STRUCTURE -
COULD - BE - DISCERNED -

OF - LIGHT - AS - A - MEANS
OF - MOTIVATION - IN - AS MUCH
THE - LIGHT - SHED - NO - GLOW -
THIS - IN - OPPOSITION - THAT -
TWO - TUBE - LIKE - FORMS - APPEARED -
ABOVE AND BELOW - THE - MASS
OF LIGHT - WITH - THE - APPEARANCE
OF - TRUE - STRUCTURE - AND -
FOLLOWING - THIER - APPEARING
A - GENERATING - SEEM - TO - TAKE
PLACE - IN - PREPARATION - TO
LIGHTING - UP - BOTH - TUBES -
THE - TOP TUBE - LIGHTING - AS - ONE
END - THEN - THE - WHOLE - AND
THE - BOTTOM - ONE - LIKE - WISE -



I - TOOK - A - GLANCE - AT -
THE - HEAVENS - THE - ATMOSPHERE
SEEMED - TO - BE - OF - A - NATURE
THAT - THE - RED - OCHER - AND
BLUE - GREEN - OF - THE - PLANETS
COULD - BE - SAID - TO - BE - MORE
VIVID - THAN - USUAL - THIS - MAY
HAVE - BEEN - DUE - TO - THE - HOUR
OF - MORNING - OR - THE - CONDITION
OF - MY - MIND - IF - WHAT - I -
SEEN - WAS - AN - OPTICAL - ILLUSION
I - WILL - GLADLY - BE - THE - FIRST
TO - WANT - TO - DIS-MISS THE
PHENOMENA - IF - NOT - THEN -
MY - MIND - TELLS - ME - I - HAVE
SEEN - A - MASS - OF - LIGHT - IN
- MOTION - OF - SHIMMERING.
OR - BETTER - YET - ENERGIES

at first it was
about 4000 ft.
high and then
it was about 400 to
500 ft. up but
at first it was
right close to the
the earth. It moved
at a rate of speed
around 20 to 100 miles
per hour and more
after we stopped. What
it was like is something
almost indescribable.
At first it was round
than as we kept
following it. It seemed
to go into cone shaped.
May be these cones
comes every night
visit our earth on
maybe these are

My dad and I were
on the highway when
my mother stopped
a stop close to the
guard rail watching
but didn't see it. We
then tried to follow it.
We followed it for
five miles when
we thought we
would run out of
gas. And we stopped
The object disappeared right
before our eyes. Before
it disappeared I looked
at it and here is a
description of it. It is
a round structure with
a red ring like the
planet saturn has
around the outside

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL CNO George G. Whiting Jr		DATE OF REPORT 21 October 59	SRI NO.	CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr [REDACTED] (Civilian)		EVALUATION E-6	SRI NO.	CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)				
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The attached UFO report was given to this unit by Mr [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Minnesota. The sighting being reported took place on 5 October 1959 while Mr [REDACTED] and his family were returning from a trip to Nebraska. Also included in the information given us by Mr [REDACTED] is a report of a sighting he made in May 1959 in the state of Nebraska.

The information was reported to us on 12 October 1959, one week after the sighting. For this reason and for reasons stated in item F of the report, no detailed investigation was made.

The narrative attached as inclosure two was prepared by Mr [REDACTED] to submit to a newspaper.

APPROVED

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maned platforms
looking in air.

This object which
we seen seemed to
get its power and
energy from the
depths upward when
it was closest to the
earth it was brighter
than it was when
it got to about 400
feet above the earth.

As it disappeared we
started to go back to
the highway which
as I said before
was about 5 miles
back of us when
we got to the highway
which lead to Jasper,
Islands and ~~Memphis~~ Tenn.

My mother and I then
noticed an unusually
bright up-cloud. At
first we paid no
attention. As the
brightness increased
we clouds but soon
my mother and I saw
the unidentified object
was had second
increased close the
brightness increased
up cloud. As soon
as we saw this
object immediately
turned on a side
road and stopped
and in one time fifty
eights had stopped.
Very glad quickly
riaged out of it

be being watched by
electro-magnetic
persons in the sky.
For each and everyone
of us we might
have a secret but
the greatest secret
on earth is these
flying saucers. Maybe
Russia has something
to do with this
for on each day
something like this
happens. Russia has
brought Rockets but
on this last one
Russia sent us a
rock to the moon.
Is this the answer? Well
upon each and every
need our government.

car and looking in
all directions but
we were too late
for it had returned
to the hill after light
as clouds. About
2 hrs 5 minutes later
it returned again
only coming closer
than at the
first time. So
we quickly found
a farm into a
field of shrub with
shrub we were less
not more than a
minute and then
it disappeared. Could
it be that somewhere
we were less and
the earth was cloudy

to look for the
answer. What is
it?

The
; End

[REDACTED]

Winn.

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Garrison, S.D.Date 5 Oct 57Hour (Z)0920 ZWX OVERCAST — VIS 15+ MILES WINDS CALM.Description Ball of light changed to cigar shape —Color yellowish-white —Direction of Motion NE - ENESatellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) in sight 12 minutesin generally the same direction.Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) VENUS WAS JUST
RISING IN THE N.E. — PROBABLY REFRACTION OF THIS PLANET.Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/ANatural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Object moving much
too slow. —Other —Evaluation of Source Reliability UnreliableAnalysis and Conclusions: THESE WITNESSES PROBABLY SAW THE
PLANET VENUS AS IT BEGAN TO RISE IN THE
N.E. THE SHAPE AND COLOR EFFECTS WERE
PROBABLY DUE TO REFRACTION. — THE FIRST SIGHT OF
THE OBJECT MAY HAVE STARTLED THE WIFE BUT IT
WAS PROBABLY THE SUCCESSION OF THE FATHER WHICH
HELD TO CLOUD THE MINDS OF THE OTHER
WITNESSES DURING SUBSEQUENT OBSERVATION —Froeno —

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Ref: AFR 200-2, Paragraph 15

a. Description of the Object

- (1) Ball of light changed to cigar shape
- (2) Observer could not estimate
- (3) Yellowish White
- (4) None
- (5) N/A
- (6) A tube like structure around each end
- (7) None Observed
- (8) None
- (9) None

b. Description of course of object

- (1) Bright Light
- (2) 1000 feet above the ground to the north-east
- (3) 2000 feet above the ground to the east
- (4) Traveled in an easterly direction for seven miles, parallel to observer's route, at an estimated speed of forty-five miles an hour
- (5) When the observer stopped his car he watched the object for two additional minutes and then the object angled upward at the same time it changed to a cigar shape, and disappeared at approximately twice its original altitude.
- (6) Twelve Minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground Visual
- (2) No optical Aids
- (3) N/A

d. Time and Date of sighting:

- (1) 0940Z 5 October 1959
- (2) Dawn

e. Location of Observer: One and One-half miles east of Garretson, S.D.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1)

[REDACTED] Minnesota
Musician, Music Instructor, Music Store Operator
Estimate of Reliability: Unreliable - Police Chief in town of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and publicity seeker. Observer also wanted for passing bad checks in counties surrounding former residence of [REDACTED], Nebraska. Police report in addition that he is guilty of victimizing music students by taking down-payments for music lessons and then failing to give the instructions. Individual has just recently opened a small music store in [REDACTED], Minnesota and conversation with reputable citizens of that community lend credence to the fact that he is believed to have fabricated this entire matter to bring attention on himself and his latest venture in dealing with the public.

g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at time and place of sighting:

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(1) Cloudy
(2) Winds aloft were not available for the area of the sighting. Winds aloft for Sioux City, Iowa at 0810Z, 5 October 59 were:

Surface - Calm
6,000 ft - 070 at 1 kt
10,000 ft - 060 at 3 kt

(3) Overcast
(4) 15 plus
(5) 70 to 90%
(6) None

h. Any unusual activity or condition: None

i. Interception or Identification: None

j. Air Traffic in the area: Not available

k. Position Title and Comments of preparing Officer:

AFSC 27300, AC&W Superintendant - Surveillance Officer

Additional Duty - Intelligence Officer

Information was received too late to make a detailed investigation. Also, after inquiring into the observers reliability it was determined not to carry the investigation any further.

l. Physical Evidence: None

George G Whiting Jr
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CWO, W-2, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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out above the fields
about 1000 feet above ground
gliding prettly along was
a what? Well your
guess is good as mine but
I'll try. It was a mass
of light with a tube light
like structure around the
ends.

By this time I had
my wife stop the car
and I crawled gently under
the wheel knowing this was
a mans job. Four excitement
had awakened our children
and for 3 miles I followed
the flying vehicle of light
My main desire
was to try to catch up
with it side by side

Our littlest daughter
was crying Daddy please
Dont get near it

My wife was saying
you know we're down on
gas and I had my

I think we should be told.

At 30 min to 4 o'clock Monday morning my family of 4 children and wife were in our car.

The car was moving. My wife was driving, and our location was about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi east of Garretson So Dak - I was seated next to my wife and to all concerned half asleep.

We were out at this hour because of a hasty decision and trip to see my mother in Nebr. We were on our way home -

My wife's voice brought me out of my half wake half sleep conditioned - **[REDACTED]**! what's that light there - I answered

just a farm light - **[REDACTED]**

my nick name for my wife -

she spoke sharply **[REDACTED]**!

look at it - it's moving.

It did not take me long to come to? for there

It was about the size
of the side of a garage
but cast no reflecting light
and had me scared the
proverbial stiff.

I had made up my
mind to drive right under it
but lost courage at about
70 ft from it.

I then stopped my
car and stepped out with
a prayer on my heart
for help from the good
Lord - momentarily a
tube like structure shot
up from the top of the
mass of light and a
streak of blue green went
down the tube length
following this a tube
like structure shot
down from the bottom and
followed the course of
the first tube however
they did not meet
in the middle.

I think we should be told

hands full with a very
dangerous road to drive to
careless on.

I was glad this was
happening for which gladness
I will explain later. My
boy said daddy its just like
Saturn or a planet with a
ring around it - I said honey
speaking to my wife - Do you realize
what we're following do you
see now dear - my statements
were - made at this moment to
her for a reason because
6 months ago in the state
of Nebraska I was coming
down a lonely road one time
when I ran smack into one
hanging above the road about
20 ft from the ground -
It was a mass body of
light - suspended or hovering
above the ground and
pulsating like the function
of the heart -

I think we should be told!

at that moment the thing disappeared leaving me quite bewildered and very ill at heart. I drove up to the spot in the road, got out of my car and gazed above me & nothing but nothing could I see. For days the incident left me - sick at heart - I could not explain it and my wife felt I perhaps should not report it - for fear public reaction would not be satisfactory. However I know that what ever the eye and mind see - ~~leaves~~ and implant not what we imagine -

I knew I had seen what I had seen.

Now here we were 6 months later and almost the same event was taking place but this time I was not alone 4 little kids were with me and an adult - they too were -